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Local Rule 16.1 (D)(3) Certification

I, David B. Kaplan, hereby certify that I have engaged in discussions with my client, Manuel Rezendez, concerning a budget of costs for this litigation and an alternative dispute resolution mechanism, as required by Local Rule 16.1(D)(3).

Respectfully submitted, Attorney for Plaintiff Manuel Rezendez

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